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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/541,853 for  
EDGE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INTERCONNECTING SS7 SIGNALING  
POINTS (SPs) USING EDGE DEVICE  
Our File No. 1322/9

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page), in duplicate;
3. Copy of cited reference (1 reference); and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following reference. A copy of the reference as well as Form PTO/SB/08A is attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

U.S. Patent No. 5,581,558 to Horney, II et al. discloses an apparatus for bridging non-compatible network architectures.

In the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 21, 2001, the Horney, II, et al. patent was inadvertently listed as US Patent Number 5,581,588, rather than 5,581,558. The correct patent number for the Horney, II, et al. is 5,581,558. Applicants have attached a copy of this patent for the convenience of the Examiner, even though a copy was provided in parent U.S. Patent Application No.09/205,809.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.



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